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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor (s), I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Method for fabricating ~~step~~ apodized optical fiber grating using amplitude mask."

,the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor=s certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor=s certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed

Prior Foreign Application(s)

1999-64122 Republic of Korea 28/12/1999
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed
 Yes No

(Number) _____ (Country) _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) _____

Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of the Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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